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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 23, 2001

Re: Application of Jan Louis Josephina SERVAES,  
Wim Andre Paula DE WILDE  
LOW VOLTAGE BROADBAND LINE DRIVER  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q65151

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=	_____ x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	_____ x \$80.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$710.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$710.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 24, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402123.4. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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